

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 163**

**SENATE BILL NO. 798**

**By Burchett, Woodson, Tate, Williams, Burks, Crowe, Crutchfield, Haynes, Tracy,  
Ketron**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 774**

**By Vaughn, Matheny, Maddox**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 3, relative to group insurance for local education employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-304, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as new subsection (b):

(b) Enrollment in any insurance plan for local education employees under this part shall be open to any teacher as defined in § 49-5-501 who transitions from part-time to full-time employment, notwithstanding such teacher's failure to participate in the plan as a part-time employee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 7, 2007**

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 15th day of May 2007**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR